This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A ~~computer implemented method for facilitating wireless browser independent downloading of an application from at least one server computer to a client device, the~~ method, comprising ~~steps of~~:

receiving from ~~said~~ a client device an initiation request for information describing available applications;

responsive to ~~said~~ the initiation request, retrieving for each available application information describing ~~said~~ a respective application and a link to an application descriptor for ~~said~~ the respective application; and

transmitting from at least one server computer in a wireless browser independent manner ~~said~~ the application information and ~~said~~ the link to ~~said~~ the client device.

2.   (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 1, further comprising ~~steps of~~:

receiving from ~~said~~ the client device a request for an application descriptor, ~~said~~ the request comprising a link to ~~said~~ the application descriptor; and

transmitting ~~said~~ the application descriptor to ~~said~~ the client device.

3.   (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 1, further comprising ~~steps of~~:

receiving from ~~said~~ the client device a request for an application descriptor;

transmitting ~~said~~ the application descriptor to ~~said~~ the client device;

receiving from ~~said~~ the client device a request to download a selected application;

retrieving ~~said~~ the selected application; and

transmitting ~~said~~ the selected application to ~~said~~ the client device.

4.   (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the client device is one of a computer, a handheld device, a personal digital assistant ~~(PDA)~~, and a wireless mobile telephone.

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5.   (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the at least one server computer comprises at least one of a network server and an application server.

6.   (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the at least one server computer comprises at least one application server coupled to ~~said~~ the client device via at least one network server.

7.   (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the link is one of a ~~URL~~ uniform resource locator and a ~~URI~~ uniform resource identifier.

8.   (Currently Amended) A ~~computer implemented method for facilitating wireless browser independent downloading of an application from an application server computer to a client device through a network server computer, the~~ method, comprising ~~steps of~~:

receiving at ~~the~~ a client device a request for information describing available applications ~~from a user~~; and

generating by ~~a~~ the client device in a wireless browser independent manner an initiation request for information describing available applications and for a link to an application descriptor corresponding to each respective available application.

9.   (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 8, further comprising ~~steps of~~:

receiving from ~~said~~ the application server computer through ~~said~~ a network server computer ~~said~~ at least one application choices and corresponding links;

storing ~~said~~ the links in a memory of ~~said~~ the client device;

displaying ~~said~~ the at least one application choices;

receiving ~~from said user a selection from said~~ a request for an application of the at least one ~~application choices for an~~ application choices displayed;

recalling the link for the ~~selected~~ application requested;

reaching ~~said~~ the link on ~~said~~ the application server computer through ~~said~~ the network server computer;

receiving at ~~said~~ the client device an application descriptor for the ~~selected~~ application requested;

generating to ~~said~~ the application server computer through ~~said~~ the network server computer, via a content/application download model ~~(CADM)~~, a request to download ~~said~~ the ~~selected~~ application requested; and

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receiving and displaying at ~~said~~ the client device ~~said~~the ~~selected~~ application requested.

10.   (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 8, further comprising ~~the steps of~~:

determining from ~~said~~ the application descriptor whether an ~~selected~~ application is suitable for downloading to ~~said~~the client device; and

upon a determination that ~~said~~ the ~~selected~~ application is suitable for downloading to ~~said~~the client device, downloading ~~said~~the ~~selected~~ application.

11.   (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 8, wherein ~~said~~the client device is one of a computer, a handheld device, a personal digital assistant ~~(PDA)~~, and a wireless mobile telephone.

12.   (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 8, wherein ~~said~~the link is one of a uniform resource locator and a uniform resource identifier.~~URL and a URI~~.

Claims (13-14) Cancelled

15.   (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 9, wherein ~~said~~the content/application download model ~~(CADM)~~ is one of ~~Java AMS~~java application management system, ~~BREW~~binary runtime environment for wireless, and CoD.

16.   (Currently Amended) A system for facilitating wireless browser independent downloading of an application from at least one server computer to a client device, ~~said~~the client device communicating with the at least one server computer in a wireless browser independent manner, the system comprising:

at least one server computer having a processor adapted for executing program code;

a client device having a processor adapted for executing program code;

a wide area network interconnecting ~~said~~ the at least one server computer and ~~said~~the client device;

program code executable by ~~said~~ the client device for receiving from a user a request for information describing available applications; and

program code executable by ~~said~~ the client device for generating in a wireless browser independent manner to ~~said~~the at least one server computer an initiation

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request for information describing available applications and for a link to an application descriptor corresponding to each respective available application;

program code executable by ~~said~~ the at least one server computer for receiving ~~said~~ the initiation request for information describing available applications; and

program code executable by ~~said~~ the at least one server computer, in response to receipt of ~~said~~ the initiation request, for retrieving for each available application information describing the respective application and a link to an application descriptor for each respective application.

17.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, further comprising:

program code executable by ~~said~~ the client device for receiving from ~~said~~ the at least one server computer ~~said~~ the application choices and corresponding links;

program code executable by ~~said~~ the client device for storing ~~said~~ the links in a memory;

program code executable by ~~said~~ the at least one server computer for receiving a request for an application descriptor, ~~said~~ the request comprising a link for ~~said~~ the application descriptor; and

program code executable by ~~said~~ the at least one server computer for transmitting ~~said~~ the application descriptor to ~~said~~ the client device.

18.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, wherein ~~said~~ the client device is one of a computer, a handheld device, a personal digital assistant ~~(PDA)~~, and a wireless mobile telephone.

19.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, wherein ~~said~~ the at least one server computer comprises at least one of a network server and an application server.

20.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, wherein ~~said~~ the at least one server computer comprises at least one application server coupled to ~~said~~ the client device via at least one network server.

21.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, wherein ~~said~~ the link is one of a uniform resource locator and a uniform resource identifier.~~URL and a URI.~~

22.   (New) An apparatus, comprising:

              a memory for storing instructions; and

              a processor that performs actions based on stored instructions, comprising:

                     receiving, from a client device in a wireless browser independent

              manner, an initiation request for information describing available applications;

                     responsive to the initiation request, retrieving for each available

              application information describing a respective application and a link to an

              application descriptor for the respective application; and

                     transmitting the application information and the link to the client

              device.

23.   (New) The apparatus of claim 22, the stored instructions further comprising:

              receiving from the client device a request for an application descriptor, the

        request comprising a link to the application descriptor; and

              transmitting the application descriptor to the client device.

24.   (New) The apparatus of claim 22, the stored instructions further comprising:

              receiving from the client device a request for an application descriptor;

              transmitting the application descriptor to the client device;

              receiving from the client device a request to download a selected application;

              retrieving the selected application; and

              transmitting the selected application to the client device.

25.   (New) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the client device is one of a computer, a

handheld device, a personal digital assistant, and a wireless mobile telephone.

26.   (New) An apparatus, comprising:

              an input device;

              an output device;

              a memory for storing instructions; and

              a processor that performs actions based on stored instructions, comprising:

                     receiving at the input device a request for information describing

              available applications; and

                     generating, in a wireless browser independent manner at the output

              device, an initiation request for information describing available applications

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and for a link to an application descriptor corresponding to each respective available application.

27.   (New) The apparatus of claim 26, the stored instructions further comprising:

receiving at the input device at least one application choices and corresponding links;

storing the links in the memory;

displaying at the output device the at least one application choices;

receiving at the input device a request for an application of the at least one application choices displayed;

recalling the link for the application requested;

reaching the link on an application server computer through a network server computer;

receiving at the input device an application descriptor for the application requested;

generating at the output device, via a content/application download model, a request to download the application requested; and

receiving at the input device the application requested.

28.   (New) The apparatus of claim 26, the stored instructions further comprising:

determining from the application descriptor whether an application is suitable for downloading; and

upon a determination that the application is suitable for downloading, downloading the application in a wireless browser independent manner.

29.   (New) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the link is one of a uniform resource locator and a uniform resource identifier.

30.   (New) A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable instructions comprising:

receiving, from a client device communicating in a wireless browser independent manner, an initiation request for information describing available applications;

responsive to the initiation request, retrieving for each available application information describing a respective application and a link to an application descriptor for the respective application; and

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transmitting the application information and the link to the client device.

31.   (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 30, the computer-executable instructions further comprising:

receiving from the client device a request for an application descriptor;

transmitting the application descriptor to the client device;

receiving from the client device a request to download a selected application;

retrieving the selected application; and

transmitting the selected application to the client device.

32.   (New) A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable instructions comprising:

receiving a request for information describing available applications; and

generating in a wireless browser independent manner an initiation request for information describing available applications and for a link to an application descriptor corresponding to each respective available application.

33.   (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 32, the computer-executable instructions further comprising:

receiving at least one application choices and corresponding links;

storing the links in a memory;

displaying the at least one application choices;

receiving a request for an application of the at least one application choices displayed;

recalling the link for the application requested;

reaching the link on an application server computer through a network server computer;

receiving an application descriptor for the application requested;

generating, via a content/application download model, a request to download the application requested; and

receiving and displaying the application requested.

34.   (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein the content/application download model is one of java application management system, binary runtime environment for wireless, and CoD.